

114 Nazis Bagged By U.S. Bombers

LONDON (CP)—More than 1,100 U.S. heavy bombers with strong fighter escort shot down 114 German planes in great aerial battles over Germany today with the loss of 36 bombers and six fighters, a communiqué announced tonight.

17 Known Deaths

JELICO, Tenn. (AP)—At least 17 persons, all but two of them soldiers, were killed Thursday night when a troop train plunged into a 50-foot gorge of the Clear River 11 miles south of here, the latest tally showed this afternoon.

Dr. E. P. Munce, resident physician of Knoxville's General Hospital, said the death toll probably would exceed 40.

11 Fliers Killed In Bomber Crash

HALIFAX (CP)—Eleven men were killed when a twin-engine reconnaissance bomber crashed on a takeoff from a Labrador air base, it was announced this afternoon at headquarters of the Eastern Air Command. Cause of the accident was obscure.

Japanese Attempt To Flee Saipan Fails

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—An attempt by 200 Japanese to escape seaward from a trap on embattled Saipan was broken up by U.S. artillery fire, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported today in announcing steady advances on that strategic island.

Opposition by the remnants of Saipan's defenders, cornered at the northern tip of the island, continued strong.

Prisoners Killed

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN NORMANDY (CP-Reuters)—Authenticated statements by French civilians show small groups of captured British soldiers have been shot by the Germans as a reprisal for the alleged shooting of German prisoners by the British.

Slav Coalition

LONDON (CP)—King Peter of Yugoslavia announced tonight the formation of a coalition cabinet headed by Dr. Ivan Subasic as Prime Minister and including two of the men of Marshal Tito. Tito's aides are en route to London from Yugoslavia to represent the Partisan chieftain's liberation movement.

Subasic took the portfolios of Foreign Minister and Minister of War as well as the premiership.

May Ration Oil For Home Burners

Residential fuel oil users may be put on a quota basis, but nothing has yet been decided in this regard, an official of the oil controller's office in Vancouver said today.

His statement followed explanation of the action by which supplies of fuel oil to Victoria and Vancouver B.C. Electric Co. Ltd. plants has been cut.

The company, in previous years, has had to use very little oil, he said, "but this year, owing to the water shortage, they have been using it all along and it would be impossible to meet their demands owing to the present situation."

Russian Captain Honored By City Missing From Ship

Capt. Mstislav G. Gergilevich, who carried from Victoria a presentation for the capital's adopted city of Sevastopol, is missing from his Russian merchant vessel in Vancouver.

A search is being conducted both here and in Vancouver, where police, expressing concern for the 37-year-old captain, suspect foul play as Capt. Gergilevich was a regular member of the Russian merchant marine. He has been missing since June 30.

In Victoria several weeks ago, Capt. Gergilevich received a large pencil set from Acting Mayor Archie Willis as a token to be taken to the liberated Black Sea naval base and port.

Capt. Gergilevich and officers of his ship were guests at a civic dinner at the Empress Hotel. While here the captain, who spoke English, and makes him home in Vladivostok, Siberia, met many Victorians.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light winds becoming moderate in afternoon, fair and warmer today and Saturday. Temperature noon, Friday, 58. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 50; Max. 65. Sunshine: 10 hours 24 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

British Patrols Reach Caen Docks Soviets 10 Miles From Wilno, Poland, Nazis Say

Smash Beyond Kowel Bastion Near Bug River

LONDON (AP)—German reports said Russian troops were advancing today within 10 miles of Wilno, where Moscow reported the Nazis had declared martial law.

Smashing beyond the old Polish bastion of Kowel, Russian troops were approaching the Bug River at a point about 135 miles southeast of Warsaw along the main trunk line. Virtually all the prewar Polish frontier was crossed save for a section before Luniniec in the Pripiat marshes.

Wilno, a city of 207,750 which has changed nationality six times since the last war, lies but 37 miles from the border of East Prussia and is a rail and highway centre. A Moscow dispatch quoted Yustas Paletsis, chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Lithuania, as saying the German martial law edict barred persons from the streets between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m. and forbade walking in groups greater than two. Paletsis said there had been uprisings in Kaunas, Mariampole and Vilnius.

MOP-UP NEAR MINSK

While at least four Russian army groups pushed westward, other Soviet forces mopped up bewildered German stragglers east of Minsk, leagues behind the main front, Moscow said. 3,000 were killed Thursday night. The midnight communiqué listed at least 9,000 Germans killed in all and nearly 1,000 captured.

Lithuania and Latvian borders both were within easy striking distance of Red Armies today. Forces of the Leningrad district drove deeper into the Finnish front. At one place, the Soviets were within 18 miles of the Warsaw-Leningrad railroad.

On the main Minsk-Warsaw railroad 81 miles beyond the captured capital of White Russia, Soviet troops laid siege to the important rail centre of Baranovitsa from nearest reported positions 21 miles away.

Lawyer Sentenced To Death; To Appeal

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Protesting his innocence, John F. Noxon Jr., 47-year-old lawyer, was sentenced today to electrocution for the slaying last Sept. 22 of his mentally deficient child—killed by an electric current.

Defense counsel Joseph B. Ely announced that a motion for a new trial would be his next step.

Superforts Hit Jap Naval Base At Sasebo

WASHINGTON (AP)—Superfortresses of the U.S. 20th Air Force bombed the Japanese naval base of Sasebo and the steel centre of Yawata on the island of Kyushu, Friday night, in the second attack by the huge B-29's on the Japanese mainland.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, announced the assault in a communiqué issued in Washington. It was the third time since the U.S. entered the war that American planes have rained bombs on Japan proper.

Sasebo, on the southwest coast of the Japan island group, is west of the steel centre of Yawata, struck June 15 by the Superfortresses in the first air attack on the Japanese home islands since medium bombers were launched from the aircraft carrier Hornet to hit Tokyo and other Japanese cities, April 15, 1942.

The target of today's attack lies just north of the great Japanese port of Nagasaki. The June 15 attack on Yawata saw a great weight of explosives poured on the factories of that city at the northern end of Kyushu Island, and air force officers reported a high degree of successful hits on the industrial targets.

Proof Given Japs Use Gas

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman said today that Lieut. Ralph Thompson of the U.S. chemical warfare intelligence had substantiated Chinese charges that the Japanese had used mustard gas against the defenders of Hengyang.

Thompson has personally examined some of the victims and a detailed report from him is now being awaited, the spokesman declared. He said that when received, the report would be communicated to the British and U.S. governments.

Glider-Towing Plane Bags Nazi Fighter

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F.'s airborne squadron scored their first victory over a German plane when WO. Bob Johnson of Edmonton, gunner on a glider-towing Albatross, shot down a twin-engine night fighter over occupied Europe Wednesday night.

As he came at us I opened up at 600 yards, but fired wide," said Johnson. "I closed up again at about 400 yards, and for a second two streams of tracer, his and mine, crossed. There was a flash of flame as he fell away and hit the ground ablaze."

2 Women Dead, 2 Men Hurt In Vancouver Fight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two women were killed and two men critically wounded in a mid-morning outbreak of shooting in a Vancouver residential section today.

Police arrested Alex Rusan for questioning in connection with the shootings.

Mrs. Jack Preston and Mrs. Laura Rusan were found dead, shot through the head, at the Rusan residence at 3771 Main Street. Jack Preston and Fred Ransoff were shot 11 blocks away.

FAMILY QUARREL

Police said that apparently there had been a quarrel between the Rusan and Preston families, who both live in the 3700 block on Main Street.

Ransoff is not expected to live. Condition of Preston was reported as "fair."

All four persons were shot with bullets from a .38 calibre automatic.

Nels Johansen, who was operating a bulldozer near the intersection of 33rd Avenue and St. Catharines Street, told police he saw the two men shot by a man who sneaked up behind them and through the bushes. After the gunman's automatic was empty, Johansen grappled with the man and held him until police arrived.

Rains Flood Saskatoon Streets

SASKATOON (CP)—Torrential rains here Thursday night flooded streets and sidewalks and caused considerable damage.

Traffic was held up, and some sections of the city were without power during the height of the storm.

A subway was flooded and a motorist was forced to wade to safety from his stalled car with the water up to his neck.

HAIR IN ALBERTA

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—A severe 15-minute hail and rain storm caused considerable damage to gardens and parks here Thursday, and was so violent limbs were torn from trees. In some cases basements of homes and businesses were flooded, while streets in the downtown district flooded with torrents of water running over the sidewalks.

Robot Raider Caught in Barrage



Ground searchlights, tracer shells and flak are focussed on destruction of this German pilotless rocket plane as it attacked southern England. Everything in human power is being done to stop these attacks, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday. (Signal Corps Radioteletypephoto).

Albertans To Vote Aug. 8, Same As Quebec

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning announced today a provincial general election will be held in Alberta Aug. 8, and nominations will be held July 29. This creates a rare situation in Canadian history with two provincial elections on the same day. Quebec also will go to the polls Aug. 8.

The premier announced the 9th Alberta Legislature would be dissolved today.

The Social Credit government, first in the world, came into power in Alberta in the 1935 general election, sweeping the United Farmers of Alberta government out of office. Social Crediters gained 56 seats, Liberals took five and Conservatives two in the 63-member assembly in that election.

The general election of March 21, 1940, was for 57 seats due to a redistribution bill passed at the previous legislative session and the Social Credit party was elected with a 35-seat representation. The Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta, a coalition of Liberals, Conservatives and others opposed to Social Credit, was the official opposition with 19 seats and the Labor and Liberal parties each elected one.

Standing at attention at the 9th Legislature: Social Credit 35, Independent 15, Liberal 3, C.C.F. 1, Labor 1, Independent-Social Credit 1, vacant 1; total 57.

Leader Takes Subscriptions

Cowichan Leader has announced it will receive subscriptions from lower island residents to the Scottish Comforts Fund and will forward them to the Victoria Daily Times.

This paper points out personnel of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, are drawn from the island as well as from Victoria. "In the Scottish," says the Leader, "Cowichan alone has at least 12 officers and 22 other ranks."

Col. H. U. Urquhart, senior Canadian Scottish officer, came to Victoria today from his summer home at Maple Bay to commend the Victoria Daily Times for the fund established to provide the regiment with cigarettes and comforts.

"You have had an excellent

5 Circus Men Held; Death Toll Now 146

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—While grief among parents, relatives and friends grew hourly deeper, officials placed the last of dead at 146 today as they counted and recounted the victims of the greatest fire in circus history which Thursday afternoon turned the big top of Ringling Brothers' circus into a flaming inferno.

At least 250 other victims, many of them seriously burned and trampled, were scattered about the city's hospitals. Identification of the dead continued slowly as sorrowing friends and relatives of missing persons trooped mournfully through the huge state armory where the bodies, many of them charred beyond possibility of visual recognition, lay in sombre aisles.

The death toll—which at one time was feared might reach 200—receded slowly as duplicating identifications were corrected, but the condition of many in the hospitals indicated it might rise sharply again.

Meanwhile investigators sought the origin of the blaze, which was variously asserted by some to have started from a discarded cigarette, but by others to have first appeared high above the crowd in the lofty tent top, as 6,000 onlookers watched enthralled the opening act of the big show.

Held in high ball today on charges of manslaughter were five officers of the circus company as Mayor William Mortenson announced he was considering the probability the city would have to bury many of the prospective unclaimed dead.

Arraigned in police court today were J. A. Haley, vice-president; George W. Smith, general manager; Leonard Aylesworth, boss canvas man; Edward Versteig, chief electrician, and David Blanchfield, chief wagon man.

Police Court Prosecutor James F. Kennedy announced his preliminary investigation had established that the huge canvas tent had been coated with a waterproof solution of gasoline and paraffin before the circus left its winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla. early in the year.

In contrast with the stories of various persons present when the fire broke out shortly after the opening of the Thursday afternoon performance that the blaze originated low in the tent, Hal Oliver, circus press representative said today: "The fire definitely started at the roof of the tent."

And he added: "We have a theory, but we're not making it public now. We expect to make an announcement later." He further declared that "absolutely no credence was being given any theory of incendiarism or sabotage."

Women, Children Worst Sufferers

The fire, acknowledged to be the greatest disaster in American circus history, reduced the show's main tent to ashes within less than an hour and brought injury to at least 250 of the estimated 6,000 spectators at the Thursday afternoon performance.

State police on duty at the temporary morgue estimated two-thirds of the dead were children and said most of the adult victims were women.

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands and other relatives walked silently from cot to cot. Many searched futilely among the small bodies burned beyond recognition.

They will return, still hoping, yet dreading, to recognize some piece of jewelry, a shoe, a charred scrap of a dress.

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut was at the scene quickly and remained until late in the night. Nurses' aides and volunteer workers toiled through the night, aiding both the injured and the grief-stricken survivors.

Only the first act, the performance of the trained animals, had been completed when the blaze, at first so small that, as one witness said, it could have been extinguished with a bucket of water, was seen near the main entrance of the big top.

33 Miles of Front In France Widened By Yank Advance

CARENTAN, France (AP)—U.S. troops smashing out in a new attack advanced along a widening 33-mile battlefront today, sending foot patrols into besieged La Haye du Puits, crossing the marshes south of Carentan in the face of heavy artillery fire and smashing several thousand yards across the Vire River.

The advance of several thousand yards across the Vire was scored in an American attack which opened toward the west in the direction of St. Jean de Daye at dawn and took the village of Arel in the first hour.

The Germans rushed up artillery reinforcements—including new heavy 170 mm. guns—and threw in other forces which counterattacked from the western coastal base of the Cotentin peninsula to the Carentan marshes—the bottleneck area.

But the Yanks hurled back these scattered counterblows and pushed forward in every sector.

The greatest progress was made in the vicinity of La Haye, the western Nazi stronghold which U.S. troops have been enveloping for four days.

After flanking it from both sides, the U.S. foot troops moved in to clean out the entrenched Nazis, who fought fiercely.

Canadians Hold At Carpiquet

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (AP)—A British 2nd Army patrol penetrated today to the docks of Caen without encountering German opposition while Canadian and British forces in the Carpiquet sector immediately west of that city held their ground against enemy counterattacks.

U.S. troops jumped off in a new attack across the Vire River on the eastern side of La Haye du Puits-Carentan-St. Lo are in a threat to the enemy's flank in Normandy.

(The BBC quoted its front line correspondent as saying the U.S. troops had "captured and pushed beyond La Haye du Puits." The report was not immediately confirmed from other sources.)

The British patrol pushed through strong German defenses west of Caen near the eastern end of the Allied Normandy battle line and reached the dock area without encountering any Germans, a report to Supreme Headquarters said.

However, front line dispatches reported no indication the Germans were abandoning their long-contested eastern pivot. It was believed the Germans were holding only parts of the town as strong-points as the result of severe bombings.

Although all but one escape bridge from Caen, a pontoon bridge across the Orne River, had been destroyed, Roger D. Greene, Associated Press war correspondent, said the Germans still were strongly entrenched at Caen.

F.D.R. 'Concerned' About China's War

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the war in China is not going well and that we are a good deal concerned over the outlook.

Mr. Roosevelt tempered his news conference remark, however, by saying the Japanese are in a poor strategic position because their supply lines are so extended and are being menaced by the Allies.

The fighting in China does not seem to be stopping the Japanese advances, the President said.

He agreed with a reporter who observed that if the coast of China is lost the situation would be serious, but said it would not be so serious today as a year ago because we now are within bombing range of Japan.

That is something, the President observed.





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VANCOUVER (CP)—The wrecked government hydrographic survey ship Wm. J. Stewart has been refloated at Plummer Bay, radiophone messages to company officials here said today.

The vessel, holed on Ripple Rock in mid-June and beached at Plummer Bay, will be taken to Victoria for inspection and repairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An appeal for China! Will you give a few cents each week to save a Chinese child from starvation—a wounded soldier from death? Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Cake winner, Gordon Head Rd. Cross, ticket No. 1915, Mr. R. W. McClung.

I.O.G.E. Garden Party, Government House, July 26, 2 to 6.

Hester Wilkinson's studio will be closed July 1 for one month.

Result of Graphic Arts Credit Union convention tomorrow follows: 1st, Mrs. Stevenson, Vancouver Street; 2nd, Mrs. J. Petrie, Howe Street; 3rd, J. McMillan; 4th, A. Stewart; 5th, A. Veitch; 6th, Mrs. E. Whitten.

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Chinese Staging Great Comeback In Hunan Province

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops have made a smashing comeback in Hunan province, breaking the siege of Hengyang and driving back a distance of 25 miles the main body of Japanese troops which had bypassed that vital rail junction in their drive south along the Hankow-Canton railway, a Chinese army spokesman declared today.

The victory, scored with the aid of reinforcements moving up from the southwest, has "removed for some time to come" the Japanese threat to occupy the whole of that important rail line and cut China in two, the spokesman said.

CONFIDENCE SHOWN

Announcement of the sudden success came as China entered the eighth year of her war with the Japanese invaders, confident that with the help of the other United Nations she eventually would drive the enemy from her soil.

"Liberation is close at hand," declared Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, China's President.

The army spokesman said that only scattered Japanese remnants which are being surrounded and wiped out now remain south of Leliang, railway town 34 miles south-southeast of Hengyang. Leliang itself, he added, is firmly in Chinese hands.

The main force of Japanese is retreating in a northeasterly direction, the spokesman asserted, and the enemy column which has been driving northward from the Canton area has been stalled completely.

City Marine Drive Appeal Turned Down

Victoria's appeal for classification of the section of Marine Drive within the city as an arterial highway, following designation of the Oak Bay section as such, is declined by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, in a letter received at the City Hall today.

"I am afraid," said the minister's letter in part, "that it will not be possible to comply with the request of the Victoria City Council to classify that portion of Marine Drive within the city limits (as an arterial highway) because there is no statutory authority for such action."

"In this connection I would refer you to Sec. 38 of Part III of the Highway Act dealing with classification of highways, whereby you will note that city municipalities having a population of 2,000 or more are excluded from the provisions of the act."

Colonels Deny McKelvie Charges Of Wholesale Equipment Burning

EDMONTON (Special)—Charges published by B. A. McKelvie in the Vancouver Province that fires are burning day and night in Dawson Creek to destroy "a huge amount of equipment," including still serviceable and "brand new" stoves, ranges, furnaces, crockery, mattresses and blankets, were categorically denied here today by Col. F. K. Strong, officer commanding the Northwest Service Command, U.S. Army, and Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, Canadian Special Commissioner for Northwest Defence Projects.

Against these denials, it was explained that high officials sitting in Edmonton were 400 miles away from what has been going on and that newspapermen at the scene had been told to "keep your mouth shut, or else."

Mr. McKelvie, Vancouver Province special correspondent, describing the alleged wholesale destruction of usable goods, said: "The excuse is that the material brought into the country by United States in agreement with Canada, cannot be sold or disposed of for use in the Dominion. It must be returned to the U.S. or destroyed."

Hear Sam Carr, Toronto, organizer L.P.P., speak on "The Meaning of Liberal-Labor Coalition," Shrine Auditorium, Monday, July 10, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

DENIAL BY U.S. OFFICER

Col. Strong's statement said: "Charges by the Vancouver Daily Province that the U.S. Army's salvage of material at Dawson Creek and Fort St. John is wasteful, and that Canadians are

not being given a chance to purchase U.S. equipment which may be surplus in northwest Canada, are not true."

"The Canadian government is being given every opportunity to absorb such material as the U.S. government does not have an essential need for in the U.S. . . . A board of officers has been appointed at Dawson Creek to examine all material being salvaged and that material which, when reconditioned, will not meet the U.S. Army minimum standards for salvage material, is being destroyed."

EXPLICIT AGREEMENT

Gen. Foster said a Canadian-U.S. agreement whereby all surplus equipment of the U.S. is turned over to the Canadian government "is most explicit."

"If the U.S. no longer has any use for immovable equipment and property, it reverts to the Dominion government. Within one year after the war, all U.S. immovable equipment goes to the Canadian government. In the case of moveable equipment, the material is sold to the Dominion government which, in turn, is making it available to Canadian contractors for use in northwest defence projects."

Gen. Foster said no surplus material at present is being sold to private individuals or commercial firms.

(In Ottawa, Resources Minister Cressat said he would investigate the reports.)

Allied Communiqué 62

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (AP)—Allied troops advancing east of La Haye du Puits have reached the edge of the Forêt de Mont Castre and are threatening the last area of high ground which dominates the town. S.H.A.E.F. announced Thursday night.

The text of Communiqué No. 62:

Allied troops advancing east of La Haye du Puits have reached the edge of the Forêt de Mont Castre and are threatening the last areas of high ground which dominate that town. Our progress is maintained down the road south-west from Carpentier in spite of enemy counterattacks.

In the Caen area the battle at Carpiquet airfield continues with fierce armored and infantry fighting. A number of enemy tanks have been destroyed.

The enemy rail and road supply system in the huge triangle Paris-del-la-Reche-sur-Yon, was mauled severely today by our air forces operating in strength and without interruption. Our fight-bombers maintained armored reconnaissance patrol in this triangle throughout the morning, severing rail lines at many points.

Enemy troop concentrations southwest of Carpiquet and a road causeway near Lessay were also dive-bombed.

Medium bombers attacked several rail bridges in the combat area with good results. Fuel dumps at Chartres, Argentan and Cerences were set afire.

Early this morning during an offensive sweep toward Brest, an enemy force of four-armed trawlers was intercepted by destroyer patrols. Three of the enemy were left burning fiercely.

cent of the year's taxes had been paid, it was reported to the city council.

Can't Repatriate Japs Born Here, Says Dr. Black

CUMBERLAND, B.C. (CP)—Dr. Norman Black, former Vancouver school teacher, denied here that he had at any time expressed himself in favor of interracial marriages or said that the C.C.F. party was in favor of such a mixture of strains in present-day society.

Addressing a C.C.F. panel discussion, Dr. Black said if any young couple, a white Canadian and a Japanese, were to ask his advice as to marriage, he would advise against it because he felt that "the ignorance, prejudice and intolerance of the mass of Canadian people" would make life difficult for such a couple.

"The seriousness of the Japanese problem" in Canada had been exaggerated, he said, pointing out that there were only 23,000 Japanese in the Dominion, and of these 13,000 were born in British Columbia.

"People born in Canada can not be repatriated to any other country," he said. "They can only be exiled. . . . Canada is not legally entitled under international law to exile people whom Japan does not accept as citizens of Japan."

DUNCAN — Cash registers at the city tax collector's office have been ringing a merry tune up to June 30, by which date 93 per

Deaths of 9 To Be Investigated

ST. BRUNO, Que. (CP)—Nine dead and 36 injured stood today as the latest count of Thursday's explosion of a mortar shell at the Mount Bruno military camp.

Few signs remained here of the horror, but in Montreal, 16 miles away, the torn bodies of the victims' rested in the city morgue while the injured were being treated in the various hospitals to which they had been rushed.

Military District No. 4 Headquarters at Montreal announced that a court of inquiry would open tomorrow and it was expected an official list of the dead and injured would be issued for publication later today, following confirmation that advices had been received by the next-of-kin.

The shell exploded prematurely in the 3-inch barrel of the mortar.

In Montreal today a verdict of accidental death was rendered by Coroner Pierre Hébert in the case of the nine victims.

The coroner's inquest was held in the case of Pte. G. A. Bergeron who died in a hospital here

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Thursday night from injuries suffered during the blast. Coroner Herbert gave his verdict after hearing three witnesses.

Capt. Dewitt of the Royal Highlanders of Canada, an officer at the Farnham, Que., training centre, said that the men, "all experienced members of the unit," already had fired four bombs with the three-inch mortar "when the fifth one, placed correctly in the barrel, exploded prematurely." He added that the mortar had been used for "three or four months" and that it had been inspected and declared in good condition the previous day.

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Vast Relief Network Covers China As War Enters 8th Year

By SIDNEY QUONG
CHUNGKING (Exclusive Cable) — A disastrous famine ravaged the countryside of central Honan. Thousands upon thousands of Chinese peasants had perished from sheer hunger, and countless thousands more would have perished had it not been for the immediate effective aid given by a relief organization in the wartime capital.

An epidemic of dysentery broke out on the Honan front and the base hospital which serves the area was running short of medical supplies. An urgent appeal for aid was sent to a medical relief organization in Chungking. Within 24 hours the needed medicine was rushed to the afflicted area, and the epidemic was brought under control.

A refugee Christian college in Chengtu was badly in need of funds to carry on its training class for social workers. For three years the college had been operating on a minimum budget, and now another upsurge in prices threw that budget hopelessly out of balance. Unless outside aid was forthcoming, the social training class would have had to be dispensed with. Another relief organization in Chungking came to the rescue, and the college was able to continue its valuable training class.

RELIEF FROM U.S.

In the above three instances, as in numerous others, the source of relief is directly traceable to relief organizations supported by American funds administered through United China Relief. United China Relief is the central nerve system of U.S. relief in China, and as such it is the main distributor of American relief funds to five principal relief organizations in this country.

Formed in 1941, United China Relief is a concrete expression of U.S. friendship and sympathy for China and her suffering millions. Prior to its formation, there was no central organization to administer American relief for China which had been pouring into the country since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war. U.S. organizations and individuals, in sympathy with China's war of resistance, contributed thousands of dollars for the relief of war victims.

These contributions were handled by various agencies in the U.S. and remitted to China for distribution. As the contributions mounted, it was felt by some friends of China, among whom were Henry Luce, the magazine publisher, and E. C. Carter, of the Institute of Pacific Relations, that a central organization was needed for the administration of American relief funds and for their distribution in China. The result was the formation of United China Relief, with Luce as the first chairman.

FIELD OFFICE SET UP

To facilitate its work and co-ordinate its manifold activities, a field office was set up in Chungking, with Dwight Edwards, Y.M.C.A. worker with 23 years of experience in relief work in China, as field director. As the chief United China Relief representative in this country, it has been Edwards' job to observe conditions on the spot in order to administer relief where it is most needed; and to help co-ordinate the work of various relief organizations supported by United China Relief.

Since its formation United China Relief has distributed \$18,000,000 (U.S.) in various forms of relief. Of present funds, 35 per cent go to medicine, 20 per cent to education, 15 per cent to child welfare and 10 per cent each to disaster relief, economic reconstruction and social rehabilitation. Distribution is made after careful study and in accordance with the urgency and needs of each field.

FOR POSTWAR ERA

United China Relief has not only an all-embracing program for wartime relief, but it also envisions a comprehensive program for the postwar era. According to Field Director Edwards, United China Relief will endeavor with continued generosity on the part of Americans, to carry on its work after the cessation of hostilities, and its work in the postwar period will in no way conflict with the newly-organized United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, as there are many activities which do not fall within the scope of the United Nations organization.

Contributions to United China Relief funds come from all sources and all parts of the continent. It may come in the form of a large sum like that raised by the Labor movement, which is largely turned over to the Chinese Association of Labor for the advancement of the welfare of Chinese workers. It may be only a dollar contributed by a schoolboy in some midwestern town. Large or small, these contributions are being efficiently administered by the beneficiary agencies of United China Relief, not only in giving immediate succor to China's army of sufferers, but also in initiating social programs which will help to better their conditions in life.

Monetary Conference, Rehearsal For World Peace Organization

By HERBERT J. SELIGMANN
Victoria Times Correspondent

BRETTON WOODS, N.H.—The Bretton Woods conference—as the United Nations monetary and financial conference will come to be known—far from being a mere gathering of economic experts, is an historic occasion. Technical and abstract as much of the discussions must necessarily be, dealing as they do with the complicated mechanisms of international finance, the main issue is simple and vast in its implications.

It is the issue of world co-operation as against anarchy, war and chaos. What will be decided is the question whether the nations now allied the world over against the Fascist aggressors can and will establish a positive basis for continued co-operative relations among themselves.

So it is fitting that the meetings and discussions should take place in the magnificent setting of the White Mountain presidential retreat, with Mount Washington thrusting up its great peak in clear view of the windows of the conference rooms in the spacious Mount Washington Hotel.

In the light of this paramount question it is hardly strange that the Russians should have crossed Siberia and Bering Strait to come here via Alaska; and that China has sent a delegation of 33 plus

some 30 additional secretaries and assistants; or that Ethiopia has a delegation here and that even so small an American Republic as Costa Rica is represented.

ALL 45 TAKE PART

All the 45 nations of the United Nations are participating. To stroll through the spacious corridors, the wide-windowed lounges and dining-rooms of the conference hotel, is to see men of all races and colors, to hear the languages of every part of the globe.

This is truly a world conference. Currency control and manipulation, as is now universally recognized, affect the very lives and the welfare of hundreds of millions of human beings. The world has had the object lessons of such man-made cataclysms as the depression of 1929, which, spreading from one hemisphere to the other, engulfed not merely financial and commercial institutions, but entire social structures and societies—preparing the way for the extreme political and social destruction of the present world war.

In essence, what is taking place at Bretton Woods is one of the main steps in the effort to knit the ravaged and torn fabric of world intercourse. As Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, the conference chairman, said in his welcome to the press, this is the third such gathering in the grand scheme of world reconstruction—the first having been the conference on food and agriculture at Hot Springs, Virginia, and the second, the conference on relief and rehabilitation at Atlantic City. To these two might well be added the recent conference of the international labor organization at Philadelphia.

TRIAL STEP TO PEACE

Each of these prior conferences was a prelude to the world of the future, a trial step toward peace. The Bretton Woods conference, in time, may seem to have been the most significant and critical of them all. It may come to be interpreted as the dress rehearsal for the peace conference itself.

The present conference deals with the powerful motives and impulses rooted in men's deepest emotions, in the quest for security, and the hope of a generally shared good life. It deals with the nerve system of all those vast collective efforts known as international trade efforts which begin on the farm and in the forests and mines, extend through the world's factories and are connected by the rail and steamship lines which link up all mankind.

ALTERNATIVE FACED

Bretton Woods—a name which will never again designate merely a summer resort at the base of towering Mount Washington and the companion peaks of the Presidential Range—will offer the first solid evidence as to whether world co-operation can be given the concrete form of jointly administered machinery. The alternative is a return to the old, obsolete and self-destructive methods of selfish group conniving, which once before wrecked the high hopes for a peaceful world.

The world economic conference of 1933 in London was wrecked by such group self-seeking. Bretton Woods begins on a vastly more hopeful note, in an atmosphere of good will and of intensive joint planning by the groups of technicians on whose efforts

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WOULD AID RICH

The only concrete suggestion to come from monetary reformers, said Mr. Maybank, was to print or otherwise create \$1,000,000,000. To his mind that would simply increase prices and benefit no one but the rich.

From E. E. Perley, P.C., Qu'Appelle, Sask., came the suggestion that the entire wheat trade, marketing, handling, shipping, storing and financing be nationalized.

Mr. Perley's suggestion, if carried out, presumably would result in the government taking over some 5,000 interior elevators, including the extensive co-operative undertakings carried on by the prairie wheat pools.

Mr. Perley said the elimination of duty on farm implements entering Canada, as provided in the budget, would mean little saving to the farmer, who spent only 33.5 cents of \$100 of expenditure in buying implements. The removal of duty would mean a saving of only 1 cent on a bushel of wheat.

Supporting his suggestion that farmers be exempt from taxation, Mr. Perley said he had more years of operation that showed a loss and faced more hazardous and difficult conditions.

In 1942, only 1,433 farmers paid income tax.

"Why bother with them at all?" he asked.

Japs Trick Javans Into Slave Labor

MONTREAL—Means used by the Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies to lure Java's male population to advanced occupied outposts, was told by a number of Indonesians from Java, freed when the Americans captured Biak Island in the Schouten group off the New Guinea coast, according to the Netherlands Government Information Bureau.

The group of Indonesians were told that graduates from agricultural courses in the Indies could complete their studies in Tokyo. However, the boat on which candidates embarked from Batavia took them to Biak Island instead of to Tokyo. Immediately upon their arrival the "agricultural students" were put to forced labor in the front lines.

2 D.F.C.'s Awarded

OTTAWA (CP)—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to two members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas was announced Thursday night by Air Force headquarters. The awards: FO. J. J. Koeke, Vainwright, Alta. (since reported killed in action), and FO. J. W. Mathers, Vancouver.

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FREEDOM'S DEBT TO CHINA

CANADIANS AND THE PEOPLES OF all the United Nations today are saluting China as she enters into the eighth year of a war deliberately planned by her Japanese neighbor. Japan set the stage for her subsequent campaign by her seizure of Manchuria in 1931. Failure of the League of Nations to take action beyond a figurative tap on Hirohito's wrist gave the aggressor all the encouragement she desired and needed to formulate and carry out her imperialistic schemes.

And what ought not to be forgotten as the free world contemplates the seven years in which our valiant Oriental ally has battled with her cruel and rapacious enemy—at an incalculable cost in human life and material treasure—is that if she had not to all intents and purposes closed her ranks in defence of her territory, the general situation in the vast Pacific theatre of war might have been much more complicated and serious than it is today. We on this continent should mark this fact well as China still battles on against odds which only gradually and painfully are being reduced by the progress of the Allied forces toward the mainland of her Axis adversary.

While all the felicitations which the peoples of the free world are extending to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will strike a receptive note at Chungking—and the political head of the great Chinese Republic knows that practical Allied aid in full volume eventually will reach him—today's announcement that his valiant armies once again have thwarted Nippon's twin objective of seizing the whole of the Canton-Hankow railway and dividing fighting China into two parts will cheer his people immeasurably. After his three abortive attempts to take Changsha the enemy, through sheer force of numbers and substantial armor and air support, finally reduced that important railway and "rice bowl" area, giving him impetus for his southern drive. According to a Chinese army spokesman today, however, the invader's plans have gone seriously awry. Whether, as he says, Chinese reinforcements moving up from the southwest have succeeded in "removing for some time to come" the enemy's threat to occupy the whole of that highly-strategic rail line will naturally depend on the assistance the Allies can get to the Generalissimo—and, by the same token, Nippon's ability to draw new legions from the north.

In any event, this new success of Chinese arms after a month of gloomy prospects for halting Japan's southward drive, comes at a most fitting time. It should, and no doubt will, furnish even additional incentive to the Allies to send more aid at the earliest moment. All the leaders of the United Nations, of course, have for long realized that China's fight for freedom in the last seven years has contributed to an extent only the historian will be able to assess to the victory over the Axis which now is assured.

GOOD RIDDANCE

AT LONG LAST THE PESTIFEROUS restrictions on travel between Canada and the United States are to go into the discard. Both countries jointly announced yesterday that "hereafter no passport, visa or border-crossing card will be necessary for entry into the United States." This applies to Canadians or British subjects who enter the neighboring republic for 29 days, or less, on either business or pleasure. Here is an eminently satisfactory sequel to the recent decision to permit residents of this country to exchange the maximum of \$150 a year for American money—for pleasure travel in the United States.

War-time conditions, of course, necessarily impose rules and regulations which in normal times would be nothing short of ludicrous. First came passport regulations which our neighbor felt it desirous to impose for security reasons—that most of us understood. Then a year or so ago it was essential that Canada conserve to the uttermost all her available American dollars; she needed them to meet her ever-growing financial obligations to the United States. In the meantime, however, various huge development works undertaken by our neighbor in this country have more than redressed an exchange situation which resulted in every form of discouragement in respect of personal dollar purchases by Canadians. Southward travel from the Dominion gradually dwindled to a mere trickle—restricted mainly to essential business directly or indirectly connected with the war.

The new joint decision, moreover, is important not alone for its repeal of all the irksome formalities which had to be complied with before a Canadian could take a trip to the United States. It is important because it promises unrestricted travel at a time when every facility should be available for the peoples of both countries to know one another better. And there is nothing like personal contact to promote mutual understanding and respect. These are commodities that will be largely in demand in the years ahead.

GETTING REALLY TRUCULENT

WHAT IS BEHIND THE RECALL OF the British and American ambassadors from the Argentine Republic is a question that is engaging the attention of diplomatic "observers" in several of the Allied capitals. Obviously the government in office at Buenos Aires is neither living up to the "good neighbor" policy nor adhering to the principle of South American solidarity implicit in the basic philosophy of the Pan-American Union.

It requires little or no imagination to discern that Argentina's belief that the Allies—and Britain in particular—still depend to a very large extent upon her imports of grain and meat is responsible for her truculent attitude, not to mention her evident desire to do nothing seriously to offend the Axis. But there is growing evidence, on the other hand, that both Britain and her Allies are finding it increasingly less difficult to get along without foodstuffs from the Argentine. If this reduction of dependence on the Latin American nation should become more manifest, therefore, the time should not be far distant when economic sanctions could form part of a pressure that the men in control in Buenos Aires would not fail to understand.

One can realize that the United States, for instance, would hesitate to produce an open break without some agreement with the other southern republics. And what is worrying those states, and to some extent Washington and London, is Argentina's announced program to arm to the teeth. Thus the query persists—arming against what and whom?

NEEDS WISDOM AND PATIENCE

ONE OF THE TOUGHEST AND MOST thankless jobs in connection with the invasion of France is the task assigned to the civil affairs administrators. Not only must they restore order and provide food and shelter for the civilian populace, but they must also use all their powers of tact and persuasion to rebuild morale. French cities have been devastated by heavy artillery fire, bombing, house-to-house fighting. Homes have been demolished, farms ruined, livestock slaughtered. Tragically, innocent civilian bystanders have been counted among the dead and injured.

Frenchmen are human and, being human, they must feel a sense of frustration and bitterness at the unhappy turn of events that has brought havoc to their country. Many of the areas over which the invasion armies are now tramping have not felt the full devastation of World War II before now. Moreover, the Nazis, schooled in continental ways, have had a long time in which to infiltrate their propaganda, and the carefully disciplined German army of occupation has undoubtedly been cautioned to guard against incurring displeasure of the French populace. The underground has bitterly fought the Nazis, and there are unquestionably thousands of Frenchmen who hate the Boche, but reports have indicated that the Allies did meet with some popular displeasure in spots.

Wisely, British and American civil affairs administrators have named a De Gaulle representative for each detachment, thus gaining the confidence of minor officials in many towns. Administrative rifts have been avoided and the military authorities are proceeding cautiously on a "wait-and-see" policy. Unhappy France, suffering humiliation, defeat, and now destruction of many historical towns and cities, deserves our sympathy and all of the help we can give her. Her lot has not been a pleasant one. Her only consolation is that happier days are not far distant.

GAS AT HENGYANG

BOTH MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. Roosevelt have warned Germany and Japan on more than one occasion that if they resorted to the use of poison gas, they could expect to be paid back with the same coin, and with compound interest. Those warnings take on new significance in the light of today's report from Chungking that Lieut. Ralph Thompson of the American Chemical Warfare Intelligence had substantiated Chinese charges that the Japanese had used mustard gas against the defenders of Hengyang. His personal examination of some of the victims, according to the dispatch, will be the basis of a subsequent report to the British and United States governments.

It will be recalled that during the second and third abortive attacks on the strategic city of Changsha, in China's "rice bowl" area, Chungking announced the enemy's use of poison gas. And as Nippon ultimately discovers that she still has a stiff task ahead of her to split the great Allied Republic into two parts it will not be surprising if she uses this foul method of warfare on a more ambitious scale. So far, Germany does not seem to have resorted to this means—she began it against the Canadians in the first Great War—and no doubt will hesitate to do so in the light of the British and American warnings. It can never be repeated that the totalitarian trait in the corner will stop at nothing if he thinks some advantage is to be gained, even though gas in retribution would be worse for him.

NOTES

The perfect wife is one who never throws her ashes on the floor.

Things are different these days—the Allies didn't fiddle around—and Rome didn't burn.

No man willingly becomes a recluse. It is living death, and back of it is some tragedy the world doesn't know.

Since the beginning of the war, 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent of its prewar strength.

Stursberg's Book

"Journey Into Victory," by Peter Stursberg, published by George G. Harrap and Co. Ltd., 182 High Holborn, London, W.C. 1.

BRILLIANT REPORTING

AS A BOY fresh from McGill University, Peter Stursberg started in the city news room of the Victoria Daily Times.

After several years here and a spell on the Vancouver Daily Province, he went to the news and feature department of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He did a number of routine and special broadcasts throughout British Columbia in which he showed ability for effective broadcasting.

On the occasion of the opening of the Alaska Highway he functioned so brilliantly over the coast-to-coast network, that he was marked by the CBC for bigger things whenever they came. They came when the CBC organized to expand its direct war coverage in England and wherever the Canadian armies went into action on the European front.

This book begins with some of Stursberg's experiences on some of his more important British Columbia coast assignments, carries through his Alaska Highway adventures and on to his months in England before he took his microphone with the invading forces through Sicily and up into Italy. It is not a collection of his broadcasts, but a running account of what he and the troops went through, all that went to make up the background for his broadcasts. He completes the picture by setting down details of what he could not put over the ether in his short-oral reports.

His book presents the first extended account available here of the Sicilian-Italian campaign. It is reporting of the highest order—vivid, realistic, fascinating and gripping. His style in the matter of clarity is something to be envied. One need not go beyond the pages of this book to understand why Stursberg has so quickly gone to the top, being now rated as one of the half dozen outstanding war radio reporters in the English-language field. And he only recently celebrated on the battlefield his 30th birthday!

McNAUGHTON BARRED

STURSBURG CAME TO know Montgomery personally in Sicily. An incident he relates bears on what is known as l'affaire McNaughton.

"Montgomery is absolutely ruthless in demanding efficiency from his officers," Stursberg writes. "Furthermore, he will brook no interference, and he made a ruling that no visitors at all would be allowed to visit the troops in Sicily during the campaign."

"Of course, the bar had to include the Canadian commander-in-chief, General McNaughton. Possibly owing to a misunderstanding, he and the chief of the Canadian General Staff, General Stewart, had come out to the Mediterranean theatre with the express intention of seeing the First Canadian Division. They had to return, although McNaughton did visit the Canadian troops in Sicily after the campaign was over."

KNOWING MONTY

WE GET FROM Stursberg a close-up of Montgomery as the troops know him. Among other things he tells of the general's visit to the Princess Pats and Seaforth Highlanders of Canada in Sicily. Montgomery did not inspect the troops, making them stand to attention in the scorching sun, while he walked up and down the ranks. He criticized this time-honored military procedure. "Another general," he said, "would have inspected you, but that's not good enough for me. I want to get to know you, and I want you to get to know me, and then we will have confidence in each other."

"Now," Montgomery said after they had crowded round the car and he had told them to take off their helmets, "where do you come from?" There were shouts of "Winnipeg" and "Victoria" from the Pats and a chorus of "Vancouver" from the Seaforths, although some one yelled very loudly and got "Cranbrook" heard.

"Well, I'm glad to see you," Monty went on. "You all look well, very well, indeed. You look full of beans and beer."

"There was nothing much to his talk really, and yet it was a significant piece of work," Stursberg comments. "By asking them where they came from he had opened the hearts of the Canadians immediately, and every one of them felt he had met him personally, and by kidding them about the beer, he had become a real guy. He had sold himself completely to the Canadians. "Monty aims at being a personal leader, which is a difficult thing for an army commander to achieve in modern warfare, but he has succeeded to such an extent that he is almost worshipped by his troops."

"This is no idle phrase, because I talked with an officer whose duty it was to censor mail. And he said the amount of hero worship there was for Monty in the letters of the humble private soldiers was really something."

TAKES NO CHANCES

CONTRARY TO the popular conception of Montgomery as that of a dashing commander, a swashbuckling knight in a beret, a modern St. George mounted on a tank attacking the Nazi dragon, Stursberg asserts that actually the reverse is almost true.

His campaigns, Stursberg adds, are most carefully planned and worked out to the very last detail. At El Alamein he had a preponderance in artillery and was certainly stronger in the air, and in the Sicilian campaign he landed in overwhelming force.

Monty is quoted as saying: "I never begin anything unless I am sure that I am able to carry it out to a victorious conclusion."

When driving Monty had a habit of waving to everyone, which was, Stursberg found, most disconcerting as one never knew whether to wave back or to spring to attention and salute. There was nothing in military etiquette to guide one.—K. D.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's robot bombs may be the ill wind which blows some good to a world that is determined to find real peace.

This indiscriminate killing of civilians will go far towards insuring that Germany gets the just punishment she escaped in the last war because the Allies got soft-hearted.

John Bull's immediate reaction is a fresh boiling-up of fierce hatred for Nazidom and its barbarities. One would expect a similar bitterness among the other Allies, for Hitler is committing an act which is contrary to civilized practice in warfare—"vengeance fire" his war communique called it Thursday.

Thus the Nazi dictator's hope of wangling soft peace terms, and escaping personal retribution, is indeed slim. The London Daily Telegraph summed the thing up succinctly today when it said: "Flying bombs will not be forgotten when the day comes to settle accounts with Germany. Meanwhile this desultory and indiscriminate fire will drive nobody from his post."

Prime Minister Churchill dying his discussion of the robot bomb in the House of Commons Thursday made a remark to which observers attach much significance as to the Allied attitude towards the Reich. He said: "Introduction by the Germans of such a weapon obviously raises some grave questions."

This has been interpreted generally as meaning that such indiscriminate bombing of civilians will influence the terms imposed on Germany at war's end. If

that's what Churchill has in mind, it is indeed of vast importance, for in recent months those people who favor leniency towards the Germans have become decidedly more vocal.

If the Allied governments follow the program which we've been led to understand has been laid down, there will be no balm in Gilead for Hitler. There will be occupation of the Reich by Allied armies for many years. That military-minded nation will get the military rule it admires.

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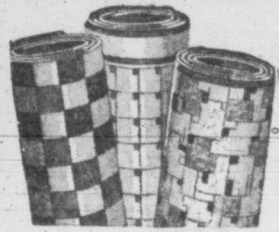


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Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., held a sale of work at a meeting presided over by Mrs. F. Cooke. It was decided to hold a basket picnic Wednesday at 11 at Willows Park. Members will attend First Baptist Church Sunday, and will meet outside the church at 10.30.

Wynne Varney Heads St. Joseph's Juniors

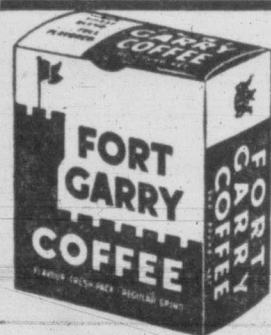
Miss Wynne Varney was elected president of the St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Women's Auxiliary at the annual supper meeting held Wednesday in the Nurses' Home. Miss Eugene Doherty presided and presented a cheque for \$1,600 to the hospital. Sister Superior Mary Kathleen said that the money would be used for a resuscitator and suction apparatus for the maternity ward, a lock bone set, a resuscitator for the operating room and a new scale for the children's ward.

Other officers elected were: Miss Rhoda Goward, vice-president; Mrs. J. O'Connor, secretary; Miss Jocelyn Cave, treasurer; Miss Hilda Smith, Miss Sheila McNicoll and Miss Nora Cornwall, councillors; and Mrs. J. P. Robitaille, press convener. Honorary members present included Rev. Mother Mary Mildred, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Alex McDermott, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. G. I. Amyot, Mrs. H. B. Olson and Mrs. Duncan McTavish. A cash box of \$36.20, the proceeds of the baby stall, was also presented to Sister Superior. Guests were received by Sister Mary Beatrice.

Miss Audrey Aberly entertained the guests with piano selections during supper and Sister Mary Patricia sang "Thanks Be To God."

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Mrs. A. B. Thomas and Mrs. G. C. Ward, St. Catharines, Ont., are at the Empress.

Mrs. G. Rogers and her daughter are at the Empress from Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murray of Duncan are taking up residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook of New York City are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Charles Carnegie Jr., Happy Valley Road, is holidaying in Seattle and Vancouver.

Miss Della Bailey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey, Sooke Road.

Mrs. E. F. Hutchings and Miss M. Chapman of Winnipeg are visiting Victoria and staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morse of Hartford, Connecticut, are visiting in Victoria and are at the Empress.

Miss Rosalie Tatham has returned to her home in Edmonton after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Richardson, Glen Lake.

Mrs. F. A. Smith and her two children, Deryk and Pamela, have come from Calgary to spend the summer on the island and have taken up residence at 2993 Uplands Road.

Among the Seattle visitors registered at the Empress are: Miss M. Perry, Mrs. S. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Huffer, Mrs. C. S. Pearce and Miss Joan E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendray entertained members and friends of the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church when moving pictures of Europe and British Columbia were shown. Later the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tuckwell, 1817 Crescent Road, have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. S. Jones, McLeod, Alta. They also visited points in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson visited Victoria Thursday from Ottawa, where Mr. Dickinson is associated with the Department of Labor. They left Thursday evening for Vancouver, en route to their home.

Senior Commander Ruth Cummins of the Auxiliary Territorial Service in England was a visitor in Victoria Wednesday when she inspected members of the C.W. A.C. She is on a tour of inspection of the many units in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Dickson and their granddaughter, Mary Jean Stevens, have arrived from Winnipeg to make their home on this island. They are spending the summer at Gladwood, Bench Road, Duncan. Mr. Dickson recently retired at district director of postal services at Winnipeg.

Among the visitors who have gone to Salt Spring Island and are at the Sunny Beach Farm are: Miss Helen Annand, New Westminster; Miss Elsie Peel, Mrs. Nan Kennedy, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaibinger, all of Vancouver; Dr. E. Peacock, Miss Goyda Peacock and Mr. Kenneth Peacock, West Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests expected in Victoria for the Jamieson-Hughes wedding Saturday afternoon include: Mrs. J. H. Ketcheson and Miss Luella Ketcheson; Mrs. George A. Elmer, of Seattle; Mrs. Jean Jones, the bride's aunt, of Oakland, Calif.; Capt. and Mrs. George Murrell and Miss E. Holmecken of Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday in the Empress Hotel included T. J. Porro, Tacoma; David L. Jones, Seattle; Bob Cheyne, Kelowna; Clyde Compton, V. J. Chinick, T. R. Jeffre, Ivor Crimp, Vancouver; Dr. Carl J. Johannesson, Walla Walla, Wash.; J. E. Akitt, Regina; Allen F. Matthews, Kamloops; Sam Porter, Calgary; Fred Rhodes, Madison, New Jersey.

Miss Joyce Ostler, whose marriage will take place later this month, was honored when members of her bridge club entertained at the home of Mrs. W. S. Morry, Doncaster Drive. The bride-to-be was presented with a card table and those present included Mesdames D. Baird, R. Reid, J. Howard (Vancouver), J. Elder, L. Carver, S. Garrett and L. Hemming.

Daniel Mainguy who at Glenlyon School won the scholarship at Brentwood College which he will attend in the autumn, is the son of Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., of Ottawa, and Mrs. Mainguy, Capt. Mainguy is now visiting the family home at Maple Bay. Mrs. Mainguy, who spent the winter in Ottawa, returned here a few weeks ago with her daughter, Quita, and Dickie Rochester, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rochester, Ottawa.

Red Cross Notes

Fairfield It was announced that 498 articles were forwarded to headquarters which is a 50 per cent increase over the same period last year. During the summer two meetings will be held, July 27, and Aug. 24.

'Robert' Sailor's Family



Another navy wife, whose husband serves aboard a "Prince Ship" is Mrs. R. T. Brecknell, who with her three daughters, Catherine, six; Evelyn, four; and Ruthie, three, resides at 3016 Tillicum Road. Leading Supply Assistant Brecknell is with H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

British President Urges Women's Part At Peace Table

WINNIPEG (C.P.)—Women must play an important part at the peace table, said Miss Caroline Haslett, president of the British Federation of Business and Professional Women, in an address here Thursday night in which she urged women to take a greater part in world affairs.

Miss Haslett, an adviser to the British Ministry of Labor, said women were playing a marvelous part in secondary positions in preliminaries to the peace conference, but there are still too few at the policy-making table.

Women of Great Britain have given up their freedom and are finding themselves capable and able to do an equal job with men. "Equal training," she told the Canadian Federation's ninth convention—Ninety-seven per cent of single women between 18 and 40 and 81 per cent of married women without children are engaged full-time in the war effort, she said.

WOMEN IN UNIONS

Though women in Great Britain are not receiving equal pay for equal work, foundations are being laid, not only in the demands of women but by the great unions which have opened their doors to women, she said.

Miss Haslett pleaded to women of Great Britain, Canada and the United States to work together and in their own lands aim for equality and a voice in affairs.

In advocating international meetings of business and professional women's federations, Miss Haslett said.

With the great strides in air travel—with Canada in the centre—after the war we shall have joint committees with you and our federation in the United States," Canada was suggested for the first session of the joint conference.

Club Calendar

Island Arts and Crafts Society, Sketch Club, Monday, 2, rose garden, Beacon Hill Park.

Young Prizewinners



Murray Lanceley, left, and Eileen May Grunow, right, were the centres of interest for hundreds Saturday as they took first and second honors respectively in the baby contest conducted in connection with the joint shipyard unions' picnic at Macdonald Park. Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanceley, 134 Menzies Street. Eileen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grunow, 2109 Chambers Street. Approximately 50 babies were entered in the event.

Weddings

CURTIS-CHRISTIE

An afternoon frock of white sheer, a small white hat trimmed with flowers and veiling, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias was the ensemble chosen by Helen Doreen, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Christie, 3385 Upper Terrace, Uplands, and the late Mr. John Christie, for her marriage Thursday evening in Christ Church Cathedral to P.O. William Grant Curtis, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Weymouth, England. Dean Spencer H. Elliott performed the ceremony.

There was no bridal attendant and P.O. Wesley Wylie, R.N. was groomsmen. A few intimate friends were welcomed to a reception at Craigflower Auto Court by the bride's mother.

P.O. and Mrs. Curtis will reside in Victoria following a honeymoon for which the bride donned a blue frock, matching hat, beige topcoat and beige accessories.

KULLMAN-CHISLETT

Eileen Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles Chislett, 2510 Prior Street, exchanged nuptial vows Thursday evening in Metropolitan United Church with Pte. Rudolph Kullman, R.C.A. M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kullman, Melville, Sask. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse read the service and George Parsons played the wedding music. Mrs. L. Batchelor sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A floor-length gown of white net over silver lace with a white satin underskirt was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. A band of silver lace featured the bodice, styled with short sleeves and a sweet heart neckline; and her full-length embroidered veil of French illusion net was caught to a coronet of pearls and two clusters of orange blossoms belonging to the bride's mother. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white sweet peas, centred with an orchid.

Similar flocks of taffeta, banded with silver lace, were worn by the six bridal attendants with matching veils, caught to silver coronets. Miss Elizabeth Kullman, sister of the groom, in sky blue, and Miss Norma Joan Dunn, cousin of the bride, in melon, were senior bridesmaids and carried bouquets of pink carnations, roses and sweet peas. Junior bridesmaids, Miss Lyette Pettigrew, in mauve, and Miss Audrey Blak, in yellow, together with the flower girls, Patricia Blake, in shell pink, and Valerie Rose, in apple green, carried colonial bouquets of matching flowers. L.E.Dr. A. Fontaine, B.C.A., was groomsmen, and ushering were Ptes. A. Scott and Cpl. B. Zubb.

A reception was held at the Royal Bank Hall, where the bride's parents were assisted in receiving 150 guests by the groom's mother, Mrs. J. Kullman, and his sister, Miss E. Kullman, from Melville, Sask. W. E. Dunn proposed the toast to the bride.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Pte. and Mrs. Kullman will reside in Victoria. Going away, the bride wore a pale blue wool suit with fur lapels, matching hat, white accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

The club will meet at the same place every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9.

Social Situation

The Situation: After having gone with one young man for a long time, you meet a man in another city and decide to marry him.

Wrong Way: Break the news to the other young man by sending him a wedding invitation or announcement.

Right Way: Write the other young man and tell him you are planning to be married. (Under the circumstances a personal note would be much kinder than an impersonal invitation or announcement.)

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Nursing Gadets Leave for Camp

Forty-five nursing cadets of St. John Ambulance Brigade, between the ages of 10 to 17, left today for 10 days' holiday at Sunshine Camp at Sooke. Twenty more girls are expected to arrive from Vancouver over the week-end.

The cadets are in charge of Mrs. F. T. Sampson, Mrs. G. E. Wardson and Mrs. J. Eastick. Misses Nonne Chailan and Anne Dickinson will act as nurses' aides. Miss Nora Smith will be activities director and Miss Pamela Morley will be swimming instructor.

Expected to visit the camp during the week is Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, superintendent of St. John Ambulance Brigade for Vancouver Island, corps superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Harwood.

Dorothy Dix

ARIDE BY CUSTOMS

Dear Miss Dix: My husband was brought up very strictly by a Scotch grandmother and he is trying to rear our children the way he was. We have twin daughters of 17 and they bitterly resent the restrictions he puts upon them, particularly his rule that they must be home by 10 o'clock of an evening. The perpetual scenes over the way their father treats them is making a growing gulf between them that I deplore very much, and is wrecking all of the old happy relationship that once existed in our family circle.

What can I do to straighten matters out?

K. W. W.

Answer: Nothing, unless you can find some way to modernize your husband's opinions and bring them up to date, but nothing in the world is so hard to do as to induce people to discard their old ideas for this year's models.

Your husband will just have to face the fact that unless he wants his daughters to be old maids he will have to let them do as the other young people are doing, within reasonable restrictions, of course. They should not be permitted to stay out all night carousing, but to ring the curfew on them at 10 o'clock cuts them off from all the parties, the dates and the good times they are entitled to at their age.

For parties do not start until 10 or thereabouts and no girl would be asked a second time if her boy friend has to drag her away just when things are going. Father may say that parties should begin at 6 and end at 10, but not every Emily Post can alter the special customs of the day.

In trying to protect his daughters, the stern father simply throws them to the wolves, and that is a pathetic thing for him and for them, because, meaning so well, he does so much harm. In trying to save them, he takes away from them the only protection that a girl can have, and that is in her home and being on confidential terms with her father so that she can talk things over with him, instead of having to lie to him.

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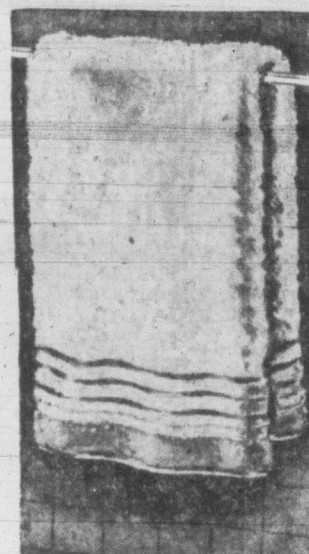
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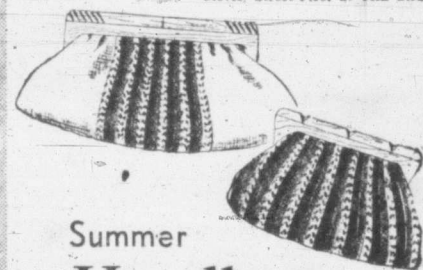
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Heated Argument Seen

R.C.A.F. fastballers, with record of six wins and one loss, added another well-earned win to their credit in the race for city championship honors last night, when they shut out the Navy after a turbulent last-innings, 3 to 0. In the other half of the double feature—a real thriller all the way—Army broke a 3 to 3 tie against Tommy Tuckers to win 4 to 3 after two extra innings.

With pitcher Ossie Degrow ho as a firecracker, and teammates who played errorless ball behind him, Flyers took the lead in the first frame 2 to 0, and added one more in the final-innings for good measure.

Degrow had plenty of zip on the ball, and let the Sailors down with two safeties, struck out six and walked three. He also proved a hitting pitcher with a single and a triple. Dunk Navy twirler gave away only four hits, but one hit, an error and a couple of wild pitches accounted for the runs.

Navy passed up their big chance in the fourth, after Worsley hit his second triple of the game. Rockford walked and Moncur was safe when Worsley was caught going home. Wilson walked, and Patterson grounded out, Todd to Hoag, to leave three runners stranded.

HEATED ARGUMENT

Arris, batting for Moncur in the last frame, caused a sensation by apparently getting his hard and fast ball rules mixed, and calmly stealing second with Degrow waiting to pitch. Arris was called out, a fact which strangely enough aroused much indignation on the sailor's bench. This commotion was followed by one still bigger and better, when umpire Art Bird called Patterson, final batter, out on a disputed third strike. The entire

Navy team immediately demonstrated all the well-known forms of extreme high and low dodges, and names, and numbers were taken all round for future reference.

Army and Tommy Tuckers, in a nip and tuck game all the way, were tied up in the third, again in the fifth and played four more scoreless frames before the troops showed across, the winning tally. Army pitcher, Sammy Kennedy, was the big gun, not only in the box, but with the stick. He had three for five, and in the final ninth, with two out, hit safely, and came in with the winning run on Pegitt's hit.

In a fighting Tuckers' team, third baseman, Perkins, the league's hardest working "talker upper," played the hard corner like a big leaguer, handling seven sizzling chances perfectly. Catcher Johnny Kennedy was high stick man with three hits, and a walk. George Andrews, showing the same faultless style that made him the ace of the Canadian champion basketball team, turned in a great exhibition. Besides getting away with the feature catch in centre field, he stole second and tore home on Kennedy's single in the fifth. Add to that the longest home run wallop seen in fastball in years, and you have a "heap of fastball player" in one man. Army had a perfect night in the field, while Tuckers only made one error. Short scores follow:

	R	H	E
R.C.A.F.	3	4	0
Navy	0	2	1
Batteries—Degrow and Greenberg; Dunk and Worsley.			
Tuckers	3	7	1
Army	4	10	0
Batteries—Baker and Kennedy; Kennedy and Gurnie.			

In a women's game, Adverts defeated the Hudson's Bay 22 to 6, while Malahat Chaleit won from Boeings Rejects 11 to 7 in a men's C second-clash.

Boudreau Likes Boston Club For American Pennant

NEW YORK (AP)—Skipper Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians has his eye on the Boston Red Sox in the American League pennant race, although today he joined the chorus of managers who predict the present wide-open chase will continue all season.

"Joe Cronin has a bunch of hitters who like Fenway Park, and they are plenty tough when they are home," observed the youthful Cleveland boss.

Noting that every club in the circuit, except Cleveland, had enjoyed at least one winning spurt, the all-star shortstop who will celebrate his 27th birthday July 17, is confident his team's win streak is coming.

Cleveland has its 1943 infield intact and an outfield that has been strengthened by the acquisition of Myril Hoar from Chicago. The tribe leads the league in batting and is second in fielding. Pitching has been the main problem.

"Mel Harder, Al Smith, Chief Reynolds and Specs Klemm are my starters with Steve Gromek and Ray Poat ready for spot duty," said Boudreau. "Klemm had a great record in Baltimore, but has been more use to us as a relief man up to now, but he is going to take a turn from there in."

The Tribe has a week-end catcher in Buddy Rosar, and a second baseman in Ray Mack, who is making the current road trip only because he's on two weeks' vacation from a war plant, but Boudreau isn't sold on part-time ball playing.

"You have to be in there every day," Boudreau commented.

Yarrows Athletes Entertain Everett

Sunday will be an interesting day for the sporting fraternity of Yarrows Ltd., when they entertain the Everett Pacific Shipbuilders in several events.

Twenty-two foursomes of golfers will tee off at Colwood and Uplands in the first event. Yarrows' Colwood team is under the captaincy of Allan Macey, who has some stout supporters in Joe Pryke, Harold Lineham, Bob Van Horne, Bill Allen, Harold Haylock and several others.

Hugh McKenzie is the captain of the Uplands crew, and his team includes Frank Clarkson, Ken Lea, Johnny Wren, Bill Lett and others.

The Everett team, under the captaincy of C. Hardenbrook, has a liberal sprinkling of low handicappers, in Glenzen, McCanta, Hardenbrook, Bishop, Merrick and the MacLeod brothers.

The golfing arrangements are being handled by an active committee under the chairmanship of George Rumsby, and includes Ian Wallace, Vic Bullock and John Latham.

The "All-star" team of Yarrows' fastball league will battle the Everett club in a double-header at the Navy Park on Colville Road. The games are billed for 10 and 2. The committee in charge of Yarrows' team is Lou Seddon, W. J. Smith and T. Hibert.

The third attraction will be a girls' fastball game at Central Park between Yarrows' and Everett. Starting time is 10:30. The committee in charge includes Audrey Pettigrew, Ann Baxter and Doreen Nunn.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ONE OF the strangest decisions by an umpire I have ever seen in my long association with the game was made at the local ball park Wednesday night. It was made by base urps Tommy Watson when he called out Barney Barnswell at second base when the Navy's Ken van Hatten pulled the hidden ball trick, despite the fact he never saw the play. It was a hidden play just as much for Watson as Barnswell. When van Hatten tagged Barnswell with the ball Watson, standing in the middle of the diamond, was looking towards the plate and would have had to have eyes in the back of his head to see the Navy second baseman put the ball on the runner. True, Watson turned around and saw van Hatten with the ball and Barnswell off the bag but he still did not witness the actual pout. There was no doubt in the world that Barnswell was caught happening but how can an umpire call a play he didn't see?

BEING CURIOUS over the decision I made a point of questioning Umpire Restall, who was working back of the plate, later in the game on just who had made the call and he replied: "Watson." Such an incident goes to show that an umpire should keep his eye on the ball at all times. Just for argument, say the Navy hurler had stepped on the rubber or made any motion which would tend to making the batter believe he was in possession of the ball, thus making a balk an umpire is certainly not in a position to call it if he doesn't know where the ball is. In other words the umpires must keep on their toes and not get themselves into a spot where they are made to appear foolish. Otherwise both players and fans will soon lose confidence in an official.

THERE HAS been a lot of arguing back and forth among players and officials here on just what action should be taken over the tie game. There have been quite a few in the league this season. Last report I heard was that the ties were thrown out and all individual and team averages will not be included in the official playing records. The Victoria league is playing under the official rules of the professional ball clubs. In the latest edition of the rules it states, and I quote: "In a legally drawn game all individual and team averages shall be incorporated in the official playing records." The tie games would make a lot of difference to the batting averages of many players.

BING CROSBY will bring the life of John J. Sullivan to the screen, and it is to be hoped the picture will be one biographical production at least somewhat true to life. Surely there was enough in the career of the Boston "Strong Boy" to make "The Great John L." a fine and exciting picture, without kicking the factual all over the lot on the grounds of good entertainment.

UNLESS a terrific job of make-up is done, however, producer Crosby is off to a poor start in selecting the unknown, Doug McClure for the title role. Young McClure may have been a salesman and a longshoreman, but he is a ringer for a matinee idol now looks as much like Sullivan who belted out all-comers as Gary Cooper did Lou Gehrig.

IN "THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES" the picture people had Gehrig, the collegian, doing things he did as a child. At a time when many considered Lou the top first baseman of all time the screen version had him stumbling over bats etc. James J. Corbett's entire life was turned around in "Gentleman Jim." John L. Sullivan was vastly more than the drinking rowdy he has been painted. To achieve the things he did required more than brute strength. The former heavyweight champion was generous to a fault and one of the world's foremost sport idols.

Double-dealing in Softball

Twins Switch Teams

By SYD THOMAS

Bobby Specht With New Ice-Capades

Skating luminaries galore are in the huge cast of 152 of the Ice-Capades of 1945 which world premiers at Seattle's Civic Ice Arena Wednesday night, opening a 14-day engagement.

Bobby Specht, United States national skating champion of 1942, has rejoined the cast after being honorably discharged from the army. He appears in several featured roles.

Anne Robinson, pretty New Jersey miss, Atlantic seaboard junior champion last year, has joined the Ice-Capades and works in two big offerings with Phil Taylor and Nate Walley.

The latter was an undefeated competitive skater when he joined the Ice-Capades several seasons ago.

The dean of the Ice-Capades is the veteran team of Markhus & Thomas, known as the "Old Smoothies," who have been skating professionals over 30 years.

The Ice-Capades is presented in a dazzling extravaganza in a series of big sequences and also featured 16 beautiful Oradettes, and 75 Ice-Capets, the costumes alone costing \$300,000. One of their most spectacular ensembles is the precision skating in the Royal Northwest Mounted number.

Mail orders for the Seattle engagement are now being received at Seattle's Civic Ice Arena, Fourth Avenue North and Mercer Street.

Horse Racing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Horse racing results here Thursday follow: First race—Purse \$600, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Proud Indian (Widener), 19.00 85.00 \$3.00 Truly Fly (Sporter) 4.75 2.30 Be Mure (Balt) 2.25

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Pipe Down Honey-pugan, New Car. Second race—Purse \$600, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Spanish Ball (Hruschak), \$7.00 \$3.50 \$2.20 Bird Chalk (Couture) 4.15 2.00 Pincushion (Neal) 2.20

Time, 1:14.2. Also ran: Newey Lady, Borealis, Sunny Mount, Moxie, Black Chuck. Third race—Purse \$600, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Trip Over (Bailly) 19.50 \$4.15 \$2.80 Road M. (Sporter) 4.50 2.25 Dock (Hassett) 2.05

Time, 1:14.2. Also ran: Mule's P. Jack on Top, Sardamie, My Rivalry. Fourth race—Purse \$600, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Pender (Hruschak) \$4.10 \$2.25 \$2.25 Belle Glory (Bacetti) 4.20 2.10 Napoleon (Sivewright) 2.20

Time, 1:14.2. Also ran: Craigie, Craig an Arill, West Witch, Brown Earth, Lillie, Taken A. Fifth race—Purse \$600, allowance, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Gallinier (McGowan) 19.00 \$4.25 \$2.10 Gellos (Sporter) 2.10 2.10 Fairworth (Bailly) 2.10 2.10

Time, 1:12.2. Also ran: Bonnie Field, Lady Bertrava, Maderette. Sixth race—Purse \$600, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Pledge, Box, Duncan, \$7.20 \$3.45 \$2.40 Royal Troon (Cout) 2.30 1.30 Royal Shanon (Bailly) 1.30

Time, 1:14.2. Also ran: Gula's Girl, Quilich 22.50.

Twilight Tear Wins Ninth Straight With New Track Record

CHICAGO (AP)—Twilight Tear, queen of the United States turf, racked up her ninth straight triumph Thursday in winning the \$10,000 added Arlington Park Skokie Handicap in record-breaking time at Washington Park.

Apparently not extended, the bay three-year-old daughter of Bull Lea-Lady Lark, sped across the finish line in 1:22.35 for seven furlongs. She knocked three-fifths of a second off the track record that had stood since 1937, and came within three-fifths of the world's record set by Clang at Arlington Park in 1937. She was given a confident ride by jockey Buddy Haas.

Sirde, owned by Allen Drumm, trainer of Wally-Wally, Wash., was second, a length and a half back, and the Broilite Farm's Challenge Me was third. Neither seriously challenged the Calumet Farm's Flying Miss, which never has been out of the money.

Pensive, the Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner and Twilight Tear's running mate, finished fifth, not being a factor at any time. He was ridden by jockey F. A. Smith. Oecupy, March's juvenile champ of 1943, finished fourth.

The net value to the winner was \$8,250, which ran Twilight Tear's two-year winning total to \$99,100.

Twilight Tear was \$2.60 and \$2.20, while Sirde was \$2.40 to place. There was no show betting.

Scores Hole-in-One In Gyro Tournament

Gyro Club's fifth annual hole-in-one competition and carnival continued Thursday night at the Central Junior High School grounds, with Howard Taylor scoring a hole-in-one to take the evening's major prize. Jack Polard finished second with a shot seven and one-inches from the cup.

Play will continue tonight at 7 with the finals to start tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

All proceeds from the carnival will be turned over to the Solarium.

Winners in the daily tombola drawing follow: W. Chisholm, W. Yaulden, C. Collick, A. A. Polard, Miss Florence Hoffer, R. Simpson, Scott and Peden, and Mrs. Massey.

Murders Win Boxla Battle in Overtime

Murders nosed out James Bay 12 to 11 in overtime in last night's juvenile box lacrosse game at Stevenson Park. After Murders had gained a 6 to 3 lead at half-time the Bays rallied to tie the score at 6 to 6 at the end of the third quarter. The clubs were deadlocked 9 to 9 at the end of regulation playing time.

Ellis and Castner were high scorers for Murders, each with three goals, while Jones and Green fired three apiece for the Bays.

Tonight's scheduled game between Douglas Tire and Owl Dug was defaulted by the former owing to their inability to field a club. Monday night at 7, Navy will oppose Fletcher's Men's Wear.

Sharland Cup Play At Gorge Sunday

Second round of the Sharland Cup competition will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday. Draw and starting times follow:

1:40—C. Newman, G. Peltz, W. D. Johnson, 2:30—H. McDonald, A. Clarke, J. P. Morgan, 3:15—W. Neilson, E. Dempsey, A. Oakley, 3:45—H. Jones, D. Gillbarb, A. Cox, 4:15—P. Fancher, R. Hoadley, D. Hoadley, 4:45—D. Davidson, A. Simpson, S. W. Spaven, 5:15—L. Basanta, N. Howard, H. B. Kirkham, 5:45—R. Fancher, J. R. Clark, Bert Chappe, 6:15—F. Prieley, E. Hume, L. H. Brookbank, 6:45—J. D. Thomson, L. S. Topley, P. Stiran, 7:15—J. Barker, J. Gordon, V. Standerwick, 7:45—J. Kennedy, D. Fancher, J. McLaughlin, 8:15—J. A. Stone, F. L. Basanta, J. Rowe.

Jockey Ralls Fined

SEATTLE (AP)—Longfines track stewards Thursday fined jockey Charlie Ralls \$25 for failure to ride out Lavengro in Tuesday's Independence Day handicap. His mount, the favorite, finished last in the five-horse field, 11 lengths behind Okana, the winner.

The stewards grounded apprentice Earl Southern for 10 racing days for failure to keep his mounts straight in two races. He was slated to ride six horses to day.

Happy Eye, Silenus, Tattle B., Sunbox, Zeglin. Seventh race—Purse \$600, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Valinda, Jay (Hruschak), 16.20 \$3.60 \$2.40 Cronin (Bailly) 4.20 2.20 2.20

Vegas Jeanne (Couture) 2.20 2.20 Pindmont, My Tom, Goldie's Pride. Daily double, \$4.55. Quilich 22.50.

Brooklyn Dodgers Hit Baseball Low

Boston is the current hot club of the American League and Cincinnati is running a fever temperature in the National, but there isn't any doubt today about the temperature of the Brooklyn Dodgers. It's a sub zero minus 10 for one of the longest losing streaks of the 1944 season.

The Flatbush flock hasn't won since leaving the banks of the Gowanus and needs only four more setbacks in the week-end series with Pittsburgh to tie the all-time Brooklyn record of 14, a disaster that befell Burleigh Grimes' warriors in 1937. They still have three to go to equal the Chicago Cubs' 13-game llop of early season.

Three defeats by Chicago, three more by St. Louis and now four more by Cincinnati is the Brooklyn road record following Bucky Walters' 14th victory of the season last night when he hurled Cincinnati to a 10 to 4 triumph at the expense of rookie Ralph Branca. It was the ninth Redleg win in their last 10 starts and Walters' sixth in a row. Ray Mueller of Cincy set a new consecutive game catching record at 134 with 636 persons named Mueller in the stands as guests of the management.

Joe Cronin's Red Sox continued to stick on the heels of the St. Louis Browns in the American by taking a 13 to 3 walkover from Detroit as Tex Hughson notched win No. 13 over Rube Gentry. Boston has won eight of 12 since returning to Fenway Park. Bob Johnson hit for the cycle with a single, double, triple and homer, and Bobby Doerr batted in five runs with a perfect four for four-day.

Bob Muncrief protected the Browns' 2½ game margin by shutting out Philadelphia with four hits, 5 to 0, with the help of Vern Stephens' three-run homer. Woody Wheaton, who started the season as an outfielder, lost his first pitching start for the Mackmen.

Hank Borowy tuned up for a probable all-star appearance by whitewashing Cleveland on a four-hitter, 4 to 0, to decision Mel Harder with Mike Milosevich and Mike Garbar showing the way. Micky Haeftner of Washington turned back Chicago with the third American League four-hitter to earn a 5 to 0 edge over Orval Grove.

Bill Voiselle took a fall out of the St. Louis Cardinals as he pitched the New York Giants to a 10 to 1 verdict that snapped a seven-game Card win streak. Al Jurisich was charged with the defeat, the worst liking the 1943 champs have taken this season.

Chicago climbed back out of the cellar at Boston's expense, 11 to 6, with Bob Chipman out-pitching Al Javery, although neither was there at the finish. Bob Elliott, with a triple and two doubles, led Pittsburgh to a 6 to 5 nod over the Phillies as Nick Strincevich took a win over Ken Raffensberger.

COAST LEAGUE

The Oakland Acons are back at the top of the Coast League after their 7 to 3 defeat of the

San Francisco Seals last night switched the positions of the teams for the third time in as many days.

Meanwhile the Seattle Rainiers turned 11 hits into an 8 to 1 victory over the Portland Beavers and climbed into a tie with the Seals for second place. The loss dropped Portland into seventh position.

Vern Reynolds' 12th inning single scoring Jack Calvey gave the San Diego Padres a 3 to 2 win over the Sacramento Solons. It was the cellar-dwelling Solons' first loss in the current Padre series.

The Hollywood Stars won over Los Angeles, 3 to 2, and moved into fifth place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	10	14	5
St. Louis	1	8	0
Batteries—Voiselle and Lombardi; Jurisich, Schmidt (1), Donnelly (2), Nazzari (3) and O'Dea.			
Boston	6	14	3
Batteries—Javery, Kling (4), Hickley (7), Hutchinson (8) and Kutiz; Chipman, Derringer (6) and Williams.			
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Cincinnati	10	13	3
Batteries—Branca, King (2) and Green; Walters and Mueller.			
Philadelphia	6	15	2
Batteries—Raffensberger, Karl (6), Gerstle (8) and Pracock; Strincevich, Nease (9) and Lopez.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	9	4	3
New York	9	8	3
Batteries—Smith, Heyma (7) and Schuler; McDonnell (1), Borowy and Garbar.			
Detroit	3	10	0
Boston	3	10	0
Batteries—Gentry, Mooty (3), Beck (5) and Pender; Usher (5); Hughson and Wagner.			
Chicago	0	4	2
Washington	5	7	1
Batteries—Grove, Haynes (6) and Turner; Barker and Perrell.			
St. Louis	5	10	0
Philadelphia	5	10	0
Batteries—Muncrief and Hayworth; Wheaton and Hayes.			

COAST LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Seattle	8	11	0
Portland	1	6	2
Batteries—Fischer and Sumner; Palford, Orr (2), Windsor (6) and Adams.			
San Francisco	2	6	1
San Diego	2	6	1
Batteries—Adams, Comellas (7) and Fernandez; Escalante, Mishak (7) and Ritt.			
Gastland	7	14	1
San Francisco	2	10	3
Batteries—Pippen and Raimondo; Werle and Sprague.			
San Diego	3	8	0
Batteries—Brillheart and Ballanger; Fletcher and Stinner.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brantford	1	11	2
Jersey City	3	5	0
Batteries—Woodard and Ritz; Matton, Rosso (9), Bronckel (9) and Feltas.			
Baltimore	0	5	5
Newark	8	7	1
Batteries—Emure, Rochert (7) and Lohr; Malden and Vangrafak.			
Montreal	4	6	1
Rochester	4	6	1
Batteries—Warren and Andrews; Emmerich and Cosgrove.			

Eagles, Navy Play

Navy and Eagles will be opponents in tonight's ball game at Athletic Park, starting at 6:30. Wednesday evening the second-place bluejackets knocked over the top-place V.M.D. and will be hot after another triumph to get that much closer to the leaders.

On the other hand the lodge-mens are fighting to get into the playoffs and need every victory they can get. Ray Matland is expected to pitch for the Eagles with Jimmy Ingamells likely to work for the Navy.

Saturday's two games will see the V.M.D. hook up with the Army in the afternoon at 2:30 and the Navy battle the R.C.A.F. at night, starting at 6:30.

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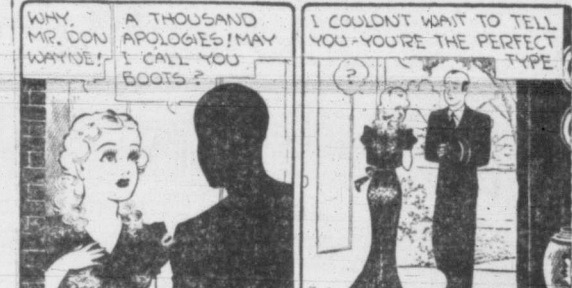
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Strict Enforcement of Charities Act

Stringent efforts are being made by War Charities authorities in Ottawa to see that the letter of the War Charities Act is obeyed, according to instructions received by Capt. Norman Foster, executive secretary of Citizens War Services Committee here.

Capt. Foster has been instructed to check carefully to ensure that no war charity organization in the community is allowing any individual or organization to receive payment in the manner of commissions for either tickets or advertising that may be sold on behalf of the charity.

He explained that the Victoria Citizens War Services Committee is one of 70 set up across Canada and any organization in Victoria not already registered under the War Charities Act must obtain a permit from this committee before staging any event to raise funds for a war charity. In addition, it must show that at least 75 per cent of the gross proceeds will be given to the charity in question.

The purpose of this strengthening of the enforcement of the act, Capt. Foster said, is to stop the growing abuses, under which some people are capitalizing on the war and making a living out of commissions they receive from war charities.

Hear Sam Carr, Toronto, organizer L.P.P., speak on "The Meaning of Liberal-Labor Coalition," Shrine Auditorium, Monday, July 10, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

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Telephone Bills From Vancouver Now

In the future Victorians will receive their telephone bills from the Vancouver office of the B.C. Telephone Company, directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce were informed Thursday.

J. V. Johnson reported to the directors that in investigating the rumor that the telephone company planned to move all staff to Vancouver, he had met C. C. Simpson, manager of the company. Mr. Simpson explained that only the billing would be done from Vancouver from now on, which means a transfer of five or six staff members.

Ken Drury raised strong objections to this change of procedure, claiming that it would result in a great inconvenience to Victoria residents, as similar procedures followed by other companies have already shown.

There was considerable discussion on the matter, and some of the other directors complained that long-distance calls are no longer itemized on their bills. It was finally decided to take no action on the matter at the present time until it is seen how the new method of billing works out.

U.S. Tourist Flow Up 75 Per Cent
Despite curtailment of gas and scarcity of tires, figures released today by the U.S. and Canada Publicity Bureau show a 75 per cent increase in cars bearing foreign licenses entering Victoria through the customs for the six months ended June 30, as compared with the same period of six months in 1943.

Up to July 1, the statement said, 1,380 cars bearing foreign licenses entered Canada through Victoria as compared with 905 during the same period of 1943.

This year, it continued, cars had been seen on the streets bearing licenses of 21 different states, some from states as far distant as New York, Florida, Rhode Island and Delaware.

During the month of June, it was stated, 493 cars bearing U.S. licenses entered Victoria. The 1,380 cars which entered this year carried 3,909 passengers.

However, the statement said, despite the increase, hotels, tourist courts and other businesses catering to tourist trade were handling the business of the month.

"Hotels, retail stores and the streets of Victoria are now crowded with U.S. tourists, seemingly eager to spend money," said George L. Warren, managing secretary.

Commenting on the ease of regulations on border-crossing between Canada and the U.S., Mr. Warren said the bureau is gradually removing restrictions regarding travel between the two countries made necessary by the war.

There had been no substantial increase in Canadian tourist travel, which, he said, he believed was due mainly to the congestion of travel facilities, hotels and auto courts in the U.S. and along the border which seemed to be already taxed to capacity with armed forces, and war workers and their families.

"It is difficult to travel, and more difficult to secure accommodation and meals due to this congestion," he said. "On the other hand," he concluded, "many Canadians are keen to cross the border as soon as conditions return to somewhat nearer normal."

Town Topics

Queen Alexandra Solarium
Junior League today asked City Council for permission to hold a tag day in April 1945.

City building inspector's department today issued permit for a \$3,500 four-room single-family home at 1045 Hillside Ave. to Mrs. Elsie E. Milne.

J. G. Rathbone of Shawinigan Lake has been appointed fisheries patrolman for Cowichan-Saanich area under Fisheries Inspector A. A. Sherman.

Permission to extend existing gas service at the Willows to a new building north of the grandstand is sought by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. in a letter to the city.

Theft of his car from his garage early today was reported to city police by Jim Sibbald, 1129 Leonard. B.C. Police told city police a car owned by Sibbald had been stolen at Duncan.

An 85-year-old man, suffering from loss of memory and injuries received in a fall, was returned to St. Mary's Priory at 10:45 Thursday night after he was found by a naval chaplain.

Suffering from head injuries when he fell from his motorcycle on Government, near Niagara, Gilbert Howland, 32-Padara Avenue, was removed by city police to Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, at a general meeting this week, approved proposed purchase by the branch of the A.O.F. Hall on Cormorant Street for \$22,500.

"Dutch treat" parties under the sponsorship of the Y.W.C.A. will be started in the St. James Douglas gymnasium Saturday night for 16-19-year-olds from 8 to 11:30. This will be the first of a series of Saturday night dances during the summer.

Chief Ed. Clarys of the Oak Bay Fire Department and president of the B.C. Fire Chiefs Association was back in Victoria today after attending the four-day meeting of the Washington State Fire College at Bellingham, Wash.

Dr. R. S. Woodworth of Kimberley has been appointed medical health officer and school health inspector at Port Alice today, listed the patients now occupying beds in the city's two main hospitals who could be discharged to nursing homes.

The army lieutenant who suffered a fractured skull when his motorcycle fell up near Luxton Tuesday night, is still unconscious at Victoria Military Hospital. His wife in eastern Canada has been notified of the accident, but the name is being withheld by the army since other relatives have not yet been informed.

Nothing definite has been established as to the cause of the bush fire which swept a large section of Langford June 29, B.C. Police announced today. F. W. Newell of Victoria has been appointed an election commissioner for Victoria City electoral district.

Fire caused by spontaneous combustion did no damage at the Willows Furniture Store, 705 Johnson Street, at 2:23 this morning. Firemen had to break in the door to get at the blaze in some rags. Thursday afternoon firemen battled for three hours a bush and grass fire at Acton and Mt. Stephen, which burned over about an acre.

Cadet Captains

CADET R. CARLE
At the annual "passing out" exercises held at the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads Wednesday the honor of being named cadet captains for the senior year there starting next fall went to cadets R. Carle and G. S. Hilliard.

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Cadet Carle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carle, 2739 Somass Drive. He was born in Shanghai. Cadet Hilliard is from Monarch, Alberta.

Spencer Property Sought For Convalescent Home

The city's health committee today endorsed efforts of a temporary committee, formed under the auspices of the Council of Social Agencies for acquisition of the Spencer home, Moss Street, as a convalescent home for patients who could be discharged from the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Cost of acquiring the property and putting it into shape to accommodate up to 75 patients was estimated at \$29,250. Operating expenses were set at \$2,933 a month.

A delegation representing the temporary committee and including medical men, will wait on the City Council at its meeting Monday to urge city participation in the plan.

A brief covering the issue, submitted to the health committee today, listed the patients now occupying beds in the city's two main hospitals who could be discharged to nursing homes.

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Roof of Home Damaged By Fire
Part of the roof of the home of Owen Goward, Harrow, and Arbutus Roads, was burned off Thursday night by a fire to which Saanich firemen were called at 8:55. Firemen controlled and extinguished the blaze, caused by chimney sparks, after a two-hour battle.

Earlier firemen extinguished a grass fire at Del Monte Road. It caused no damage.

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Report Unconfirmed
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Speck Goes to Empress, Macintosh to Garden
Gordon H. Macintosh, who served in the Times advertising department for 26 years, was presented with a gold wrist watch by fellow employees on the eve of his departure to assume the management of the Crystal Garden.

Mr. Macintosh is widely known in the city. He is succeeding as manager of the garden, Jack B. Speck, who is to become assistant manager of the Empress Hotel. Mr. Speck, like Mr. Macintosh was formerly in the advertising business, being employed by the Colonist.

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Other officers installed in the ceremony by past-president Robert Peers were: Ernest Emery, first vice-president; James Harker, second vice-president; John Fuller, immediate past president; J. Roberts, tail twister; Lee Hallberg, lion tamer; and directors George Randall, George Holt, Leo Evenden and Arthur Burr. Rev. George Biddle is the padre, and Carl Stocker, treasurer.

Roof of Home Damaged By Fire
Part of the roof of the home of Owen Goward, Harrow, and Arbutus Roads, was burned off Thursday night by a fire to which Saanich firemen were called at 8:55. Firemen controlled and extinguished the blaze, caused by chimney sparks, after a two-hour battle.

Earlier firemen extinguished a grass fire at Del Monte Road. It caused no damage.

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Report Unconfirmed
DUNCAN — Reports from Ottawa printed in Vancouver newspapers that Maj. Alan Chambers, M.P., Liberal member for the Nanaimo federal riding, would not be a candidate in the coming election, has brought statements from officers of the Duncan Liberal Association that when Maj. Chambers was here in February he intended to run for re-election, and made tentative organization plans. Since then, however, they have heard nothing from him. Chambers has now returned overseas and is with the invasion army headquarters.

Speck Goes to Empress, Macintosh to Garden
Gordon H. Macintosh, who served in the Times advertising department for 26 years, was presented with a gold wrist watch by fellow employees on the eve of his departure to assume the management of the Crystal Garden.

Mr. Macintosh is widely known in the city. He is succeeding as manager of the garden, Jack B. Speck, who is to become assistant manager of the Empress Hotel. Mr. Speck, like Mr. Macintosh was formerly in the advertising business, being employed by the Colonist.

Sixteen windows in the North Ward School have been smashed recently. T. L. Christie, school board secretary, told city police today.

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IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of SYDNEY FRANCIS CONSTABLE, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of the late Sydney Francis Constable, who died on or about the 10th day of January, 1944, at Sidney, British Columbia, are required to send, on or before the 28th day of July, 1944, to the undersigned, solicitor for the Executor named in the will of the said Sydney Francis Constable, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 28th day of July, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice and which are found proper and correct, and that the Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person who fails to send in his claim as above provided, or who fails to send in a correct statement of his claim and found correct.
DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 27th day of June, 1944.
G. H. SEDGER,
1123 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Executor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Notice to Contractors
STAFF HOUSE, MENTAL HOME, COLQUHITZ
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for addition to Staff House, Mental Home, Colquitz," will be received by the Minister of Public Works for the erection and completion of an addition to the Staff House, Mental Home, Colquitz.
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of July, 1944, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings.
Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc. in good condition.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the name and signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished. Tenders must be in the hands of the Minister at or before 12 noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1944, and will be opened in public at 12 o'clock noon on that day in the Parliament Buildings. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. DIXON,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

The Luxton Cub Pack held a picnic at Wilby's Beach when they had races and field sports. Miss D. Blenkinsop, Cub Mistress, and F. F. Snowsall convened the program.

Commission Hears Recommendation For Forestry Board

Formation of a board of forestry, "something in the nature of the Workers' Compensation Board, but without the latter's dictatorial powers," which would be policy-forming with power to enforce any of its findings, was recommended by Herbert John Welch of Qualicum Beach, president of the Truck Loggers' Association, at Thursday afternoon's hearing of the Forest Inquiry, before Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner.

Earl C. King, secretary of the Western Lumber Manufacturers' Association, appeared on the stand during the morning hearing and testified that either W. J. Van Dusen or H. R. MacMillan members of the association, might be willing to come before the commission and discuss the association's brief.

Also on the stand during the morning was Carlton Stone of Duncan, president of the Hillcrest Lumber Company, who discussed trade extension and said that it would be hard to believe the millions of dollars lost to the country through the exportation of people have held of hemlock. He scored the shipping to United Kingdom markets of green hemlock lumber and voiced his opposition to export of logs from B.C.

Mr. Welch, who operates the Olympic Logging Company in the Hogg Lake area, told the inquiry that the association had 138 members, all in the Vancouver forest district, who employ a total of 2,815 men.

"We think there should be a board formed. One could be set up very similar to the one in Oregon," he said, adding that government, organizations interested in forest preservation and labor could be represented on the board.

"PUBLIC MENACE"
A man who cuts land in any manner with no regard to silvicultural practices and gets out when he has what timber he wants should be treated as "any other public menace," he said. Good logging practice is so sensible that anyone with the intelligence enough to be in business for himself should be able to absorb it, he continued.

"If a private owner is going in for sustained yield he must retain control of the land," Mr. Welch contended. "If a private operator is doing a proper job of forestry he should be left alone and given security of tenure in one form or another."

"I think all timberlands should be treated as a public asset and if a private owner does not look after them, then the government should. Operators should follow cutting and logging methods that will secure regeneration."

He felt that an operator who has logged over a given area should be allowed to retain the land for reproduction purposes, but should not be allowed to speculate on the area, through the time of reproduction. Element of speculation should be taken out of forest lands, he said. When questioned by H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, on his own operation and the matter of stability in the community, Mr. Welch said that he felt his type of operation helped stabilization of a community. He discussed the method of "truck logging."

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Modern Dance Shown At Summer School

The fluid and sometimes weird rhythms of the modern dance were presented by Betty Lynd Thompson and the Oregon State College dance group at Thursday's concert to the summer school at Victoria High School.

In nine numbers the group of six girls danced in simple costumes and bare feet to the piano accompaniment of Helen Poling. Those appearing on stage were Betty Lynd Thompson, Ann Cooney, Betty Erickson, Jo Hector, Madlyn Stearns and Hazel Travers.

Miss Thompson opened the program with an explanatory talk on the modern dance, dancing while she spoke. She described modern dance as dancing within the normal limits of a well-disciplined body, and without any of the extremes of acrobatic or ballet dancing, although many of the motions of the dancers were reminiscent of ballet forms; particularly the turns and leaps.

One number that was very popular with the audience was not on the program, that of a traditional hula dance performed by Betty Erickson, who is 17 years old and a freshtete at the Oregon State College. She executed the sinuous movements of the hands and hips that make up the hula with professional artistry.

The modern dance as shown by the troupe is a series of leaps and glides, sometimes graceful and sometimes approaching the grotesque. They showed beautiful precision in their group numbers and the program notes gave the audience an idea of what they were attempting to show.

This is Miss Thompson's second year at the summer school, and she has taken her troupe to many of the service camps in the vicinity.

The concert of Nicholas Goldschmidt, American baritone, which was scheduled for August 2 has been canceled because Mr. Goldschmidt has joined the American forces.

Mother Day Flowers Delay Explained

Delay in receipt of Mother's Day flowers from men of the Canadian Army in Italy was due to the fact that Mother's Day came just about the time of the attack in Cassino and the present advance in Italy, and the 25,000 orders received by the four national organizations were too many for cable facilities to handle before the day.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine in "Jane Eyre."
CADET—Luis Rainer in "Hostages."
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RIO—James M. Dunnaldson in "Jacaré."
YORK—Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Elizabeth Bergner in "Catherine the Great."

Meet the People Has Music, Comedy

Music and comedy are the highlights of the new film at the Dominion Theatre, "Meet the People" stars Lucille Ball and Dick Powell in musical comedy roles for the first time, the former as a Broadway star, and the latter a socially conscious playwright. They work together for victory in a busy shipyard.

Bert Lahr returns to the movie in a hilarious comedy role. Comics "Rags" Ragland, Virginia O'Brien and June Allyson support the stars. The novelty ensemble of Spike Jones and his City Slickers and Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra are also featured. In addition, specialty acts by Paul Regan, Ziggy Talent, Mata and Hari and Miriam La Velle are spotlighted throughout the film.

Tunesmith E. Y. Harburg, who produced the film, has written several hit numbers, including the popular "In Times Like These." Charles Riesner directed.

ATLAS THEATRE
Agnes Moorehead, who plays the role of the cruel and vindictive Mrs. Reed, godmother of Jane, in the 20th Century-Fox spectacularly thrilling film version of Charlotte Brontë's novel, "Jane Eyre," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre, which stars Orson Welles as Edward Rochester and Joan Fontaine as Jane, makes her fourth screen appearance as an associate of the fabulous Orson Welles.

Miss Moorehead first rose to fame through the guidance of the theatrical genius whose Mercury Players established a unique Broadway reputation.

YORK THEATRE

Opera nearly robbed the screen of a lovely and promising young actress.

Kathryn Grayson, playing one of the sisters in "Seven Sweethearts," currently at the York Theatre, had to be persuaded to sign her first motion picture contract.

"I really preferred opera," she says with a smile, "and even now I am going on with my operatic studies."

Kathryn has a repertoire of six operas. During the filming of the new picture, she devoted her lunch hour to the study of arias, and still takes lessons every evening after work.

CAPITOL THEATRE

If one man were to undertake Walt Disney's first feature-length production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre, and had sufficient talent to do so, he would be able to complete the job in a little over 230 years by working eight hours a day, minus a two-weeks' vacation each year.

CADET THEATRE

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PLAZA THEATRE

During the rehearsal period of "Cover Girl," Columbia's technical musical currently co-starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly at the Plaza Theatre, Miss Hayworth and seven other glamorous film dancers worked a week in torn shreds of old muslin in order to help alleviate the textile shortage.

The reason for the unusual garb, instead of routine rehearsal clothes such as shorts or slacks and blouses, was that the costumes being made up for the actual shooting of the routine were tricked with concealed snap fasteners so that they gradually could be shed—all but the necessary foundation items of gold spangles—in the course of the number.

RIO THEATRE

When Frank Buck, who produced and directed "Jacaré," a United Artists release now showing at the Rio Theatre, isn't indulging his passion for exploring the jungles of such faraway lands as Sumatra, Java and the Sulu Islands, to mention just a few, he spends his time writing books. He has seven to his credit already.

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